

For: CATALYST AND PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF CARBONYL

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 2, 2003, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.111.